



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
United States Patent and Trademark Office
Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
10/088,090	06/21/2002	Stephen Arkinstall	220316USOPCT	7121
22850	7590	03/15/2006	EXAMINER	
OBLON, SPIVAK, MCCLELLAND, MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C. 1940 DUKE STREET ALEXANDRIA, VA 22314			CHANG, CELIA C	
		ART UNIT	PAPER NUMBER	
		1625		

DATE MAILED: 03/15/2006

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

APPLICATION NO/ CONTROL NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR / PATENT IN REEXAMINATION	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.
10/088,090	06/21/2002	Stephen Arkinstall	220316USOPCT
EXAMINER			
CHANG, CELIA C			
ART UNIT	PAPER		
1625	20060306		

DATE MAILED:

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

Commissioner for Patents

Per notice from the Board of Appeals and Interferences dated Feb. 03, 2006, the appeal brief filed by applicants is defective because the appropriate sections are missing from the appeals brief filed July 27, 2005:

- 1) "Related proceedings appendix" as set forth in 37 CFR 41.37 (c)(1)(x).

A supplemental APPEAL BRIEF is required.

It is further required that the reply brief be incorporated into the supplemental brief so that all issues can be addressed together by an supplemental examiner's answer.

The lists of copending cases filed by applicants dated April 4, 2003 and October 10, 2003 which are not listed on PTO-1449 has hereby been initialed showing consideration by the examiner.

Celia Chang
Primary Examiner
Art Unit 1625